

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties who have rooms to let, with or without board, during the inauguration week should inform the Committee of Public Comfort at once. The headquarters of said committee are at the Glover Building, 1415 F street northwest, or at the office of Robert H. Terrell, Room 6, 609 F street northwest.



## SECRET ORDERS.

In the American Eagle of January 9th of St. Louis Mo., it makes mention of midnight services being held over the remains of the illustrious Alex. Mix 3d, a member of Valley in the West Consistory, December 26, in St. Louis, Mo. It goes on to state that this was the first of the kind ever performed in the United States among Colored Masons. I will state for the information of Brother Fields and others that the first and only midnight services ever performed by Scottish Rite Masons of color in the United States was performed by De Moley Council, Knights of Rodolph over the remains of the late William Hill, 3d, a member of John G. Jones Consistory of District of Columbia. These services were held July 21, 1896, at low twelve. The same was published in the Washington Post, the Evening Star and the Washington Times of July 21st or 22, 1896, and The Washington Bee of August 1, 1896.

## NECROLOGY.

R. E. G. C., Sir Joseph W. Matthews, of Penn., died December 29. The services were held January 2. Interment in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. R. L. Peterson, of West Chester, Pa., died December 30. Deceased was a prominent member of Harmony Lodge, 21, Mason's Peace and Plenty Lodge 2851 and Patriarche, No. 1. Odd Fellows and Ex-D. D., G. M. of D. L., No. 1. He was much respected.

Rev. and Sir John F. Turner, of Boston, Mass., died December 31. Deceased was a prominent member of Rising Sun Lodge, St. Stephen R. A. Chapter and Lewis Hayden Commandery of K. T. He was born in Washington 43 years ago, leaves wife and daughter.

Brother Green Richardson was buried by the Odd Fellows, viz: Christian Star Lodge, No. 1484 and H. of R. No. 52. Deceased was born in Ringold, Va., May 10, 1844. He died in New Haven, Conn. He was much respected.

## GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The U. R. K. of P. N. A. S. A. E. A. A., will please take notice that the pass-word is now ready, and the same will be issued to all divisions who pay their semi-annual dues as per law.

The Knight Templars of Kansas City, Kas., gave a fine K. T. reception banquet, under the auspices of Emanuel Commandery, No. 25. Eminent Sir P. C. Kincade delivered the welcome address. Sir Thomas Logan was introduced as the toast master. There was an interchange of K. T. Courtesy, followed by a musical program. Their inspection grand march was led by Sir Thomas W. Logan. There was a large number of distinguished Masons present and every one had an enjoyable time.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held a very agreeable session. After the usual routine the grand officers were elected and installed by G. C., Sir P. H. Edwards, G. K. R. and S., Sir Robert R. Johnson.

The Temple Association of Philadelphia, gave a fine reception at Natatorium Hall, January 13, in honor of the sub-committee of management G. U. O. of O. F.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Pennsylvania, have elected the following Grand Officers: M. E. G. H. P. Lemuel Googins; M. E. D. G. H. P. Milton Harris; M. E. G. Ring, J. S. Hicks; M. E. G. Scribe, R. W. Jackson; M. E. G. T. H. H. Gilbert; M. E. G. Secretary, W. H. Miller.

The new law for organization of District Grand Households of Ruth goes into effect this month.

Ex-G. S., D. B. Bowser is sick at his home in Philadelphia.

A grand reception was tendered D. G. Master, G. W. Wilson of the California Odd Fellows January 19, at San Francisco. It was a fine affair. Many were present.

Onward Commandery, No. 2, K. T. of St. Louis, Mo., will attend Easter services in full dress on Easter Monday in company with the Blue Lodge, No. 107. They will hold a joint entertainment.

The Grand Charter, O. E. S., of Mo., was banqueted by the three Chapters under its jurisdiction recently.

The M. E. Prince Hall, Grand Royal Arch Chapter for Kansas and jurisdiction held its 18th Annual Grand Convocation. Companion T. W. Logan, 33d, was elected as the M. E. G. H. P., and Companion J. Hume Childer, M. E. G. Secretary. The session was a fine one in every particular.

The Prince Hall Grand Commandery of K. T. for Kansas, held its Third Annual Grand Conclave. The session was fine and harmonious. Sir O. H. Harris elected R. E. G. C. Sir J. Hume Childer, V. E. G. Recorder.

Grand Master Pelham of the Missouri jurisdiction was called to St. Louis January 9 to settle some unpleasant matters in Prince Hall Lodge, which were reflective upon the Craft. (From the American Eagle of St. Louis, Mo.)

Miss Mary... one of the most accomplished lady teachers in this city, died at her mother's residence.

ice 815 K street northwest Wednesday.

Miss Annie Kimball, white, was held at the 12th street station on the charge of obtaining hats to the amount of \$35.

Secretary Geo. Wilson is busy looking over applications for charity.

There were 66 whites and 54 colored persons died last week.

Moses Garnett, a homeless, 8 year old colored boy, with the diphtheria, was refused admission to the children's hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Conn, formerly editor of the Times, must plead to the charge of libel.

Charles Edmonston, one of the oldest white citizens in this city, died at his residence 927 H street northwest Wednesday morning. He has a noted record as a builder.

Judge Bradley on Tuesday dismissed the suit of Daniel H. Hiskin against F. N. Tinsley and John H. Schleuter for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest in February, 1895, for traffic in registered beer bottles.

David McKinzie, engineer in the Government Printing office, fell from the top to the ground floor of the Naval Masonic Lodge Building at 3d and Pennsylvania avenue southeast on last Wednesday night.

The committee of the Building and Trades Council, appointed at the last meeting, called on Senator Sherman Wednesday afternoon at the Capital, relative to having non-union men working on his houses. Senator Sherman said that the houses are under contract and he had nothing to do with them, but, he supposed Mr. Schneider, his architect, had attended to the matter, etc.

Chairman Geo. W. Stewart of the Emancipation celebration has issued books to the finance committee. If any bogus collectors are caught with books they will be prosecuted.

The pulpit of Rev. S. G. Lamkins,



EMANUEL M. HEWLETT, ESQ.

Lawyer and Justice of the Peace who will be urged as Judge of the Police Court to succeed Judge Kimball.



MR. LEMUEL C. BAILEY.

A prominent candidate for Recorder of Deeds. He is a District man and strongly endorsed.

the temperance advocate, has been declared vacant.

Henry Jarvis, who was charged with the larceny of \$25 last Saturday from Congressman J. J. Boatner was acquitted in the Police Court Thursday by a jury of 12 men. There was no evidence to warrant his arrest or conviction.

The friends of the colored republican who sent a letter to a colored democrat of this city requesting him to ask Mr. Cleveland to give him a place, are making every effort to get the letter back. Will the letter be returned?

Don't cut off your nose to get even with your enemy.

Essie I certainly do not disapprove of true, honest friendship between two girls, but I dislike to see this gushing and imitation of friendship, that is so prevalent among some girls.

Georgie If the man will not do right before marriage, surely he will not act right after marriage. When a man is courting, he is supposed to put his best actions foremost.

It is not good taste to use colored letter, paper. White denotes purity.

Don't condemn a person because others do. Neither rush a man who is falling.

Fashion. Already the large stores are showing pretty organdies for summer wear.

Susie To boast of your wealth or that of your relatives shows ignorance and conceit.

HAIRLINE will arrest dandruff and stops the hair from falling out. Only 25 cents, 205 O street northwest

Sensible girls do not entertain their gentlemen friends at supper, except on special occasions.

Don't accept a present from any one except you would make one in return.

Some women drive a very good man by not appreciating their kindness. We thank a person for courtesies, even though it may be an act of duty.

No refined young lady will make an engagement with two gentlemen for the same evening. Giddy girls usually do that.

False economy is that which denies a certain amount of amusement to the family.

If you want to be young, keep in touch with the world, entertain new spheres of thought, which take away what we have to face tomorrow.

Don't worry about anything, as worry brings crow feet and wrinkles.



MR. W. F. THOMAS.

Mr. W. F. Thomas, candidate for Recorder of Deeds, is one of the best known young men in the city.



ANDREW GLEASON.

This is a stalwart of stalwart republicans, who never deserts a friend.